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Westminster, March 25.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases, Copies, and Grants, of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to amend, and render more effectual in His Majesty's Dominions in America, an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters; and for extending the Provisions of the said Act to His Majesty's Marine Forces in America.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six.

An Act for making perpetual so much of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the British Dominions in America, for a limited Time, as relates to the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter from Ireland; and also another Act, made in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to permit the free Importation of Cattle from Ireland.

An Act for rectifying Mistakes in the Names of several of the Commissioners, appointed by an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, to put in Execution an Act made in the same Session, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five; and for appointing other Commissioners, together with those named in the first mentioned Act, to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six.

An Act to continue, for a further Time, An Act, made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease.

An Act for enlarging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His present Majesty, to Elizabeth Taylor, of the Town of Southampton, Widow, for the sole Use and Exercise of certain Engines, Tools, Instruments, and other Apparatus, for making Blocks, Sheavers, and Pins, used in the Rigging of Ships.

An Act for the better securing a Fund belonging to certain Persons of the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, ap-

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by Three Acts of Parliament, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Pint of Ale and Beer brewed and vended within the Town of Dundee, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof, for the Purposes in the said Acts mentioned.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor within the Hundred of Foreboe in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for the better maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor within the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex; and for cleansing and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and other Open Passages and Places; and for keeping and regulating a Nightly Watch within such Parts of the said Parish as are not within the Liberty of the Tower of London.

An Act for building a Bridge across the River Severn, from Benthall in the County of Salop to the opposite Shore at Madeley Wood in the said County; and for making proper Avenues or Roads to and from the same.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for making navigable the River Stroudwater in the County of Gloucester, from the River Severn at or near Framilode to Wallbridge near the Town of Stroud in the same County; and for giving other Powers for the Purpose of making a Navigation from Framilode to Wallbridge aforesaid.

An Act for continuing the Term and varying the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Third and Seventeenth Years of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Road from that Part of Chatham which lies next to the City of Rochester, to Saint Dunstan's Cross near the City of Canterbury, in the County of Kent; and for amending and widening the Road from the present Turnpike Road, at or near a Place called Makenade Corner, in the Parish of Preston, to Bagham Cross and Shalmsford-Lane End, in the Parish of Chilham in the said County.

An Act for continuing the Term, and enlarging the Powers, of an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for widening and repairing the Road leading from Horsham in the County of Sussex, through Capell, Dorking, Mickleham, and Leatherhead, to the Watch House in Ebbisham, in the County of Surrey; and from Capell to Stone Street, in the Parish of Ockley, in the said County of Surrey.

An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Road from Doncaster to the Turnpike Road which leads from Bawtry to Retford in the Counties of York and Nottingham.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the White Stoop, near the North End of the Town of Derby, through the Towns of Duffield and Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, to the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York; and from the said Town of Duffield to the Moot Hall, in the Town of Wirksworth, in the said County of Derby.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the Road from Wansford Bridge in the County of Nottingham to the Town and Borough of Stamford in the County of Lincoln; and from Stamford to Bourn in the said County; and for repairing and widening the Road from the North End of the Bridge to a Gate called Scotgate in Stamford, and from the Termination of the Turnpike Road in the Parish of Bourn to the Market Cross in Bourn.

ford Bridge in the Town of Blackburn, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

And to Thirty-three Private Bills.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of Forres, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Dundas, Eſq; Lord Advocate of Scotland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

DEEPLY impreſſed with a juſt and grateful Senſe of the many invaluable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and beneficent Reign, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of Forres, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, to declare their firm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Adminiſtration.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with the greateſt Cheerfulneſs, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport the Dignity of your Crown, and the Honour of Great-Britain, in reducing the rebellious Colonies in North America to a Senſe of the Duty they owe to your Majeſty and the Parent State.

Though we abhor the turbulent and ſeditious Spirit that actuates the refractory Colonies, and applaud the ſpirited coercive Meaſures that are now adopted by Adminiſtration to reduce them to a proper Allegiance to their King, and Dependance on the Mother Country; inſtigated by the Feelings of Humanity, we commiſerate the Fate of our unhappy deluded Fellow-Subjects, who, excited by a malevolent domeſtic Faction, have heedleſſly plunged themſelves into all the Horrors of a moſt unnatural Civil War; and rejoice to think, that when they return to their Duty, they will be again received under the Protection of the beſt Government that ever Human Wiſdom framed, and into the Favour of a Prince, whoſe Glory it is to be in every Reſpect a conſtitutional and patriotic King.

We felicitate your Majeſty and ourſelves on having the Proſpect of a national and well-regulated Militia in North Britain, which we are convinced will anſwer every good Purpoſe Government can expect.

That your Majeſty may be ſpeedily enabled to reſtore Peace to your Colonies, and diffuſe Happineſs over all the Britiſh Empire, is the fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt loyal
and moſt dutiful Subjects.

Signed, by Appointment, the Seal of the Burgh being affixed,

James Grant, Provoſt.

War-Office, March 26, 1776.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Thomas Lidderdale, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Ince.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, George Strahan, (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Richard Bowſer.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant William Gregory to be Captain, vice Richard Dayrell.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Newton to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Gregory.

Ditto, Cornet William Sotheby to be Lieutenant, vice William Newton.

1ſt Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant James Stewart to be Captain, vice Henry Balfour.

5th Regiment of Foot, Nicholas Revett, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Balaguier.

6th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Duſſaux to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Joſeph Duſſaux.

8th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Andrew Parke to be Captain, vice Lewis Duffe.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Mompeſſon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Andrew Parke.

Ditto, Enſign William Clowes to be Lieutenant, vice John Mompeſſon.

22th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George M'Gill to be Captain, vice Thomas Tutteridge.

24th Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Hamilton, of the 69th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice Baggs.

28th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Thomas Lawe, of the 47th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice John Percy.

38th Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Robert King.

31ſt Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John William Romer to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Lanyon.

Ditto, Enſign Hugh Buchan to be Lieutenant, vice John William Romer.

Ditto, William Warborton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Hugh Buchan.

Ditto, Lieutenant Adam Hay to be Captain, vice Alexander Neſbitt.

Ditto, Enſign Henry Ravenhill to be Lieutenant, vice Adam Hay.

Ditto, Erſkine Hope, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Ravenhill.

Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Rois to be Captain, vice James Boucher.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Gray to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Rois.

47th Regiment of Foot, Enſign John Percy, of the 18th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice Thomas Lawe.

Major-General Guy Carleton to be General in America only.
Major-General William Howe to be ditto.
Major-General Henry Clinton to be Lieutenant-General in America only.
Major-General John Burgoyne to be ditto.
Major-General Hugh Earl Percy to be ditto.
Major-General Charles Earl Cornwallis to be ditto.
Colonel Eyre Maſſey to be Major-General in America only.
Colonel John Vaughan to be ditto.
Colonel Robert Pigot to be ditto.
Colonel Valentine Jones to be ditto.
Colonel James Grant to be ditto.
Colonel William Phillips to be ditto.
Colonel Richard Preſcott to be ditto.

Stade, March 18. Yeſterday the Embarkation of the Firſt Diviſion of the Brunſwick Troops in His Britannick Majeſty's Service was compleated, and the Fleet is in Readineſs to depart as ſoon as the Wind will permit.

St. James's, March 26.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Marlowe Sidney Crow, of the City of London, Merchant, and his Iſſue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname of Marlowe, inſtead of that of Crow, and bear the Arms of Marlowe, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and alſo to order, that this Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in the College of Arms.

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Morning of the 22d of February laſt, it was diſcovered, that an Attempt had been made the preceding Night, by Perſons unknown, to break into a Cellar in the Port of Dover, in which were depoſited Goods belonging to the Crown, by breaking a large Hole in the Wall under the outward Door; but there being two other ſtrong Doors, they were prevented from getting into the Cellar, though they had endeavoured to effect it by an Inſtrument, which is judged to be an Iron Crow; and that in the ſame Night they alſo attempted another Cellar, made Uſe of for the like Purpoſe, and endeavoured to force off the Iron Bar of the outward Door, which was ſecured by two Locks, one of which they forced, and broke the other, but could not get it off: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 27, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of March next, (inſtead of the 26th of June, as before advertiſed) or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let on Leaſe, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe and the Eaſt Side of Greens Croft, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Henry Atkinſon; that Part of Allonſide Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackſon's Repreſentatives, and the Tythes ariſing and renewing within four Cloſes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfield or Ginefield, alias the Gilſen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occu-

pation of Michael Doubleday, Esq; all which Premisses are in the County of Northumberland; and Keswick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Keswick, called the Essmess or Isthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said Commissioners. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, or any of them, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh, also Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibson and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Whitfield's Tenement; the Farms at Haydon Town and Millhills, Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the East Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonside Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilstn Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keswick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Essmess or Isthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note also, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

Queen Ann's Bounty. March 16, 1776.

TO the Clergy Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Lady-day next will be paid Half-yearly by Vincent Mathias, Esq; Treasurer, at Mr. Nicholls's, Garver and Gilder, in Long-acre; any Day, between Lady-day and Midsummer next, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and One.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1776.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service on the Day against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and Tar East Country, Tuesday March 26, 1776.

Norway Goods, Friday the 29th ditto.

Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Tuesday April 2d.

Hemp, Wednesday the 3d ditto.

Camomile-street, London, No. 2, March 20, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between William Cooke and John Phillips, of Camomile-street, London aforesaid, Smiths, will expire the 25th Day of this instant March. All Persons indebted to the said Trade are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said William Cooke, who is to receive and settle the same; all Persons who have any Demands on the said Copartnership are desired to bring them to the said William Cooke, to be satisfied for the same. As witness our Hands,

Wm. Cooke.
John Phillips.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of the Effects of Robert Hoghton, formerly Clerk to Mr. Richard Jackson, late of Liverpool, Merchant, now remaining in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Parke, of Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, will be made on Wednesday the First of May next, to such of his Creditors as chuse to accept the same, at Mr. Parke's House in Liverpool; and all such Creditors as have not already sent in an Account of their respective Demands, are desired to do it forthwith to Mr. Parke, or to Mr. Brownell, Attorney, in Liverpool, or they will be deprived of the Benefit of said Dividend.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Samuel Tolfrey, late of Leadenhall-street, deceased, are desired to pay the same immediately to Samuel Smith, Esq; of Aldermanbury, or to Mr. Benjamin Driffield, of the same Place; also all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Mr. Samuel Tolfrey, are desired to bring in their Accounts as above, on or before the last Day of April next, otherwise they will be totally excluded from receiving any Benefit from the said Estate.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Witton, formerly of the same Place, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Shillitoe, late of Alverstoke in the County of Southampton, Stone-mason, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Martha Cutler, late of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Reverend Robert Tryon, late of Seaton in the County of Rutland, Clerk, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 24th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of George John Porter, late of Croydon in the County of Surry, are desired to deliver in an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Joseph Parker, of Cheapside, on or before the 28th Instant, in order to prepare for a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said George John Porter, which will be made on the 11th Day of April, 1776, between the Hours of Nine and Two o'Clock, at the Three Tuns Tavern in the Borough; where they are required then to attend personally to receive the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Flack, of Reading in the County of Berks, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, may receive a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, by applying to Mess. Bell, Brown, and Donithorne, the Assignees under the said Commission, or to Mess. Adams and Kinderley, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Creditors of John Greenaway, formerly of the Parish of Hungerford in the County of Wilts, late of Froxfield in the said County, Attorney at Law, but since a Prisoner in Fisherton Anger Goal, and who was discharged therefrom at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at New Sarum, by Adjournment, in and for the said County of Wilts, on the 16th Day of August, 1774, by Virtue of an Act made in the 14th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet at the Bread-street Coffee-house in Bread-street, London, on Thursday the 4th of April next, at Five in the Afternoon, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said John Greenway's Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Cuthbert Bisbrowne, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Surveyor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 2d of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Angel and Crown, in Dale-street, Liverpool, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Austin, of London, and Edward Rogers, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Japanners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 9th Day of April next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Southall, the White Swan, in Bull-street, Birmingham, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Parry, of the Parish of Christchurch Spitalfields in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on the said Business of a Weaver, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, under the Stile and Firm of James Parry and Company) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 3d of April next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Bishopsgate-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Pearson, late of Horton Mills in the County of Bucks, Paper-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired